

Haines, Ferguson

postcard only.

October 27, 1878

Biddeford, Me. Oct. 27. 1878.

Gents. Before sending bids for
your sale of the Mickley Collⁿ
I desire to ask one or two
questions, which you will
very much oblige by answering.
Can you give me the Nos of
Dr. Mairs. of 1794 Cents on Page
10 & 11 of Catalogue? NO

Are the Half Cents of 1836.
1840. 41. 43. 44. 46. 47. 48. 49. & 52
originals or restrikes? Doubtless

Are the 1858 Pattern cents Nos
329 to 340 Proofs or uncirculated
or what is their condition?

Are Nos 350 & 351 Dollars
or Half Dollars as stated?

Are Nos 990 to 1003 all "Sotheby
& Wilkinson's" Catalogues as 989
or are they Coin Sale Catalogues
of those years? Priced or not?

By answering the above
you will confer a great favor.

Yours truly. F. Haines



WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE - THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Messrs J. H. & H. Chapman,
2043 Power St.

Philadelphia,
Pa.

Haines, Ferguson

October 30, 1878

Biddeford. Me., Oct. 30/78.

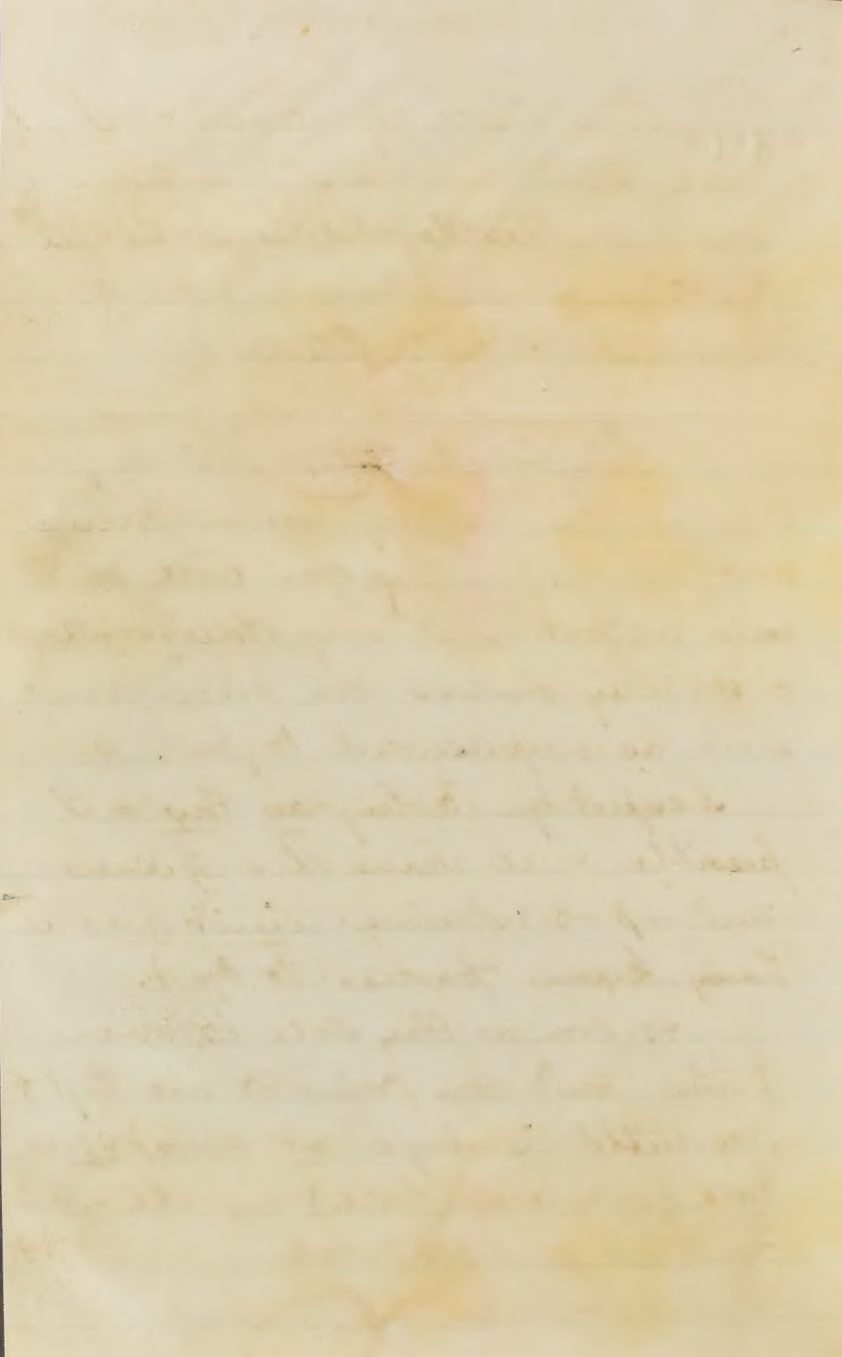
Messrs J. H. & H. Chapman.

Gents.

Enclosed ~~Below~~ I send you
bids for the "Mickley" Corn Sale of
next week, trusting you will give
your attention to my specifications
& not buy unless the pieces are
such as represented to be.

I expect you to buy as low as
possible & not have the pieces
run up to extreme limit (as I
have known parties to do).

As soon as the Sale is over
please send the coins to me by
Registered package at newspaper
rate (not letter rate) as this law
has but recently taken effect
& is quite a saving of postage.



Send Bill by mail & I
will send Check by return
mail. This has always been
Mr Sampson's course with my
purchases through him.

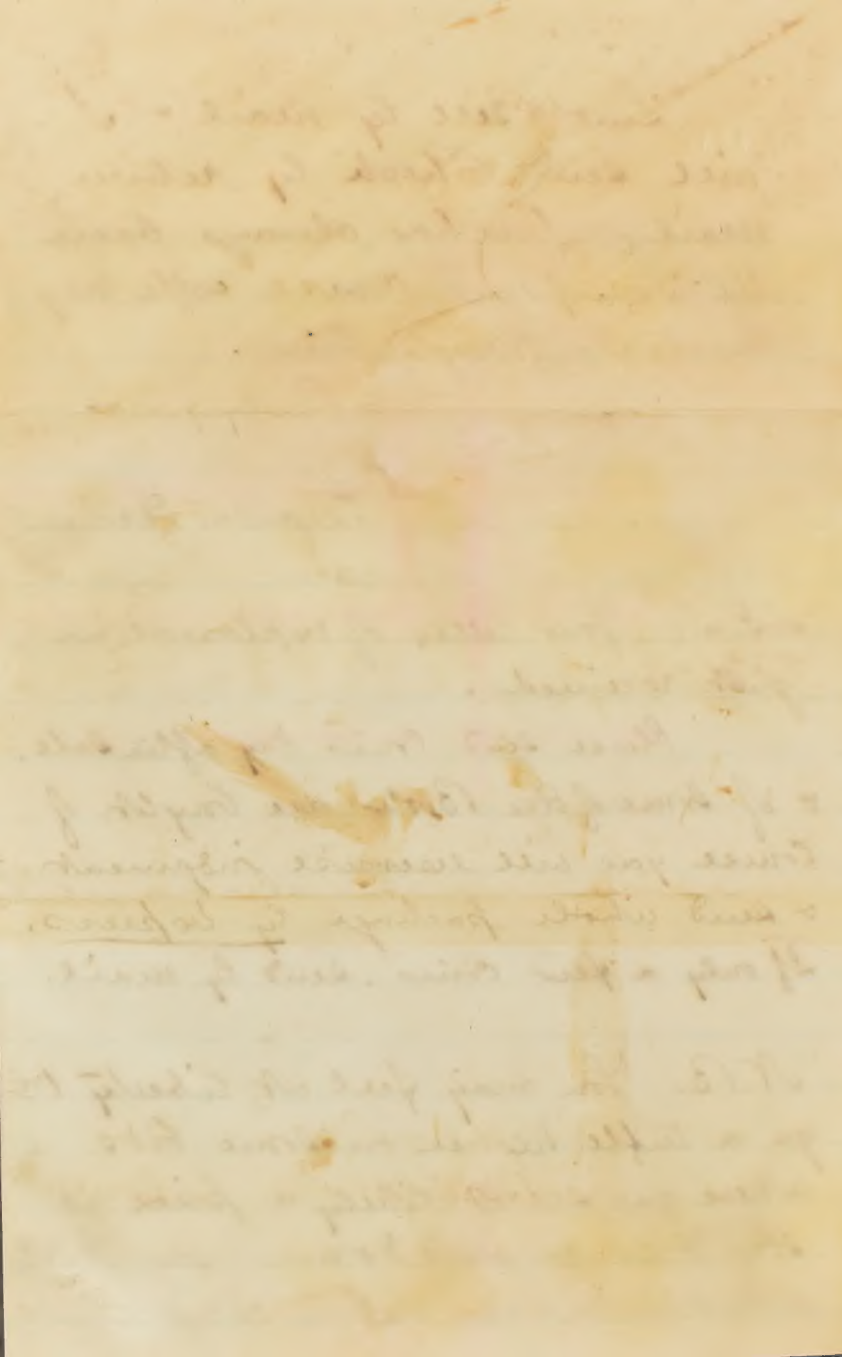
Very Truly yours

Fergusson Haines

P. S. Your letter of explanation
just received.

Please send Coins day after sale.
& if some of the Books are bought. of
course you will exercise judgment
& send whole package by Express.
If only a few coins, send by mail.

N.B. You may feel at liberty to
go a trifle higher on some bids
where you see it likely a piece is
soon to be knocked down say $\frac{1}{8}$ Doll
or $\frac{1}{4}$ Doll. or a few Cents on cheap pieces.



Bridford, Me. Oct 30 1878.

Messrs S. H. & H. Chapman:

Please execute the following bids at sale to be held Nov. 5 + 6th at Andover.

The bids are at so much each piece.

NO.	BID	REMARKS	NO.	BID	REMARKS
76	.90	No 220 .60	✓ 272	1 27	
79	2.27	✓ 222 1.60	274	1 27	
83	4 27	223 10.25	284	2 75	
84	1 62	225 6.75	285	1 40	
86	1 62	227 1.27	✓ 286	60	
91	1 62	228 1.60	290	1 27	
92	75	✓ 232 3.27	296	60	
99	45	239 10.25	✓ 297	"	
101	27 1/2	✓ 240 2.27	298	1 27	
✓ 102	2 62	✓ 241 "	✓ 300	65	
✓ 112	65	242 1.60	301	"	
113	2 27	243 1.27	302	"	
128	65 .90	244 "	303	"	
129	45	248 4.75	304	11 50 if original, if restrike	7.25
143	2 27	250 1.27	305	6 50 " " " "	5.25
144	"	256 2.27	306	" " " " " "	"
145	3 27	✓ 259 75	307	" " " " " "	"
200	11 75	263 1.27	308	" " " " " "	"
201	8 75	264 60	309	" " " " " "	"
202	2 27	265 1.27	310	" " " " " "	"
203	1 75	266 "	311	8 50 " " " "	7.00
204	2 27	267 "	312	" " " " " "	"
205	1 27	268 2.27	316	6 50 " " " "	5.25
✓ 206	1 62	269 60	318	.60	
207	65	270 1.27	322	10.00	
208	1.65	271 "	323	20.00	
209	1.40	<p style="text-align: center;">Yours respectfully,</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Fergus Haines</p>			
213	27.50 if really what is described				
214	1.65 and genuine.				
217	2.27				
✓ 219	1.27				

Continued on other side.

No	328	.60	No	439	.90
	329	.45	✓	441	1.40
	330	"	✓	442	5.27
	331	"		443	" if good, (not described in catalogue)
	332	"	✓	444	"
	✓333	.60		445	6.27
	334	"		446	1.40
	335	"		447	"
	336	"	✓	462	5.50
	337	.45		466	
	✓338	"		467	} 3.27 only want <u>one</u> of these.
	339	"		468	
	340	"	✓	469	
	349	3.27		471	3.27
	348	6.50		495	.85
	352	1.27		496	" if 496 is obtained, omit bid on 526
	354	"		497	"
	394	3.65	✓	502	"
	395	2.60		506	"
	396	.75		517	2.27
	397	2.27		522	.85
	398	"	✓	526	" omit. if 496 is obtained, <u>unless</u> different medal
	401	1.75			
	403	1.60			
	404	2.27			
✓	405	17 1/2		529	.85
	406	5.5		530	"
	407	"		538	.60
	410 1/2	"		979	1.27
	411	42		1013	3.25
	412	5.5		1078	
	413	4.5		1019	6.10
	414	6.5	✓	1020	10.25 Lot
	415	4.5		1021	.45 each No.
	416	32 1/2		1023	.32 1/2 " "
	417	4.5		1028	1.50
	418	32 1/2	✓	1030	1.50
			If there are really in "excellent condition" as stated, you may go a few cents higher if necessary.		
	419	5.5		1033	.40
	420	"		1034	.75
	421	32 1/2	✓	1047	.40
	422	1.27			
	423	"			
	424	"			

3 I should Nos 1044 to 1046 1/2 go very cheap buy them for me. I do not know their value, & perhaps you do. but do not pay over 1/2 price for them.

Hance

Bids Nov 546-

Mickley Sale
sign 948/78

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Messrs J. H. & H. Chapman.

Philadelphia

No 2043 Power St.

Pa.

Haines, Ferguson

postcard only.

November 4, 1878

Biddesd. Me.

Gents. Nov 4/78.

Your Patal at hand.

You may go [#] 4.37 1/2 per Vol. on
No 1018 Rudwigs British Courier

Yours Truly,
Haines.

Set
11/5



WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE-THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Messrs L.H. & W. Chapman,
2043 Tower St.

Philadelphia
Pa.

Haines, Ferguson

November 12, 1878

postcard only.

Biddesad. Nov 18. 1878.

Gents. If you have not sent
me a priced catalogue of the
Mickley Sale, will you
kindly inform me what
prices the foll. numbers
bring, as I have an op-
portunity to purchase some.

No. 200.	213.	223.	225.	239.
^{57.50}	^{50.00}	^{21.-}	^{5.50}	^{11.50}
No. 248.	323.	348.	461.	1018.
^{7.25}	^{32.-}	^{9.-}	^{5.37}	^{6.-}
1019.	1028.	1037.	1038.	1039.
^{8.50}	⁶⁰	^{1.-}	^{2.70}	^{1.90}
1077				

Very Truly yours,

F. Haines.

1027
half up to you
@ .50 each

ansd 11/19/78



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Messrs S. H. & A. Chapman
2043 Power St.

Philadelphia,
Pa.

Haines, Ferguson

[Haines]

November 12, 1878

[Chapman]

November 21, 1878

[Includes a draft of the Chapman's
response to Haines, presumably by
Hudson.]

Maine —
Biddeford. Nov. 12/78.

Messrs L. H. & H. Chapman —
Gents.

Your package of coins
from the Michley sale just received
and the package was in very poor
condition. Broken open & many of the
coin boxes & papers broken, & the coins
laying around loose, which was not
to be wondered at. It having gone through
4 Express Co's hands, where two was
sufficient to bring it here. What was
the need of your sending it by way
of Reading, N. York & Boston, where
Adams' Express would have deliv-
ered it safely to our Biddeford
Express in Boston, & saved me
at least 40 cts Expressage! I
think a little better judgment on

your part would be advisable!

I retain all but one piece. No 442 which I am not satisfied with. I have several Washingtons left, & every one have lettered edge. This has none & I am strongly inclined to believe this a restrike or counterfeit, & so return it.

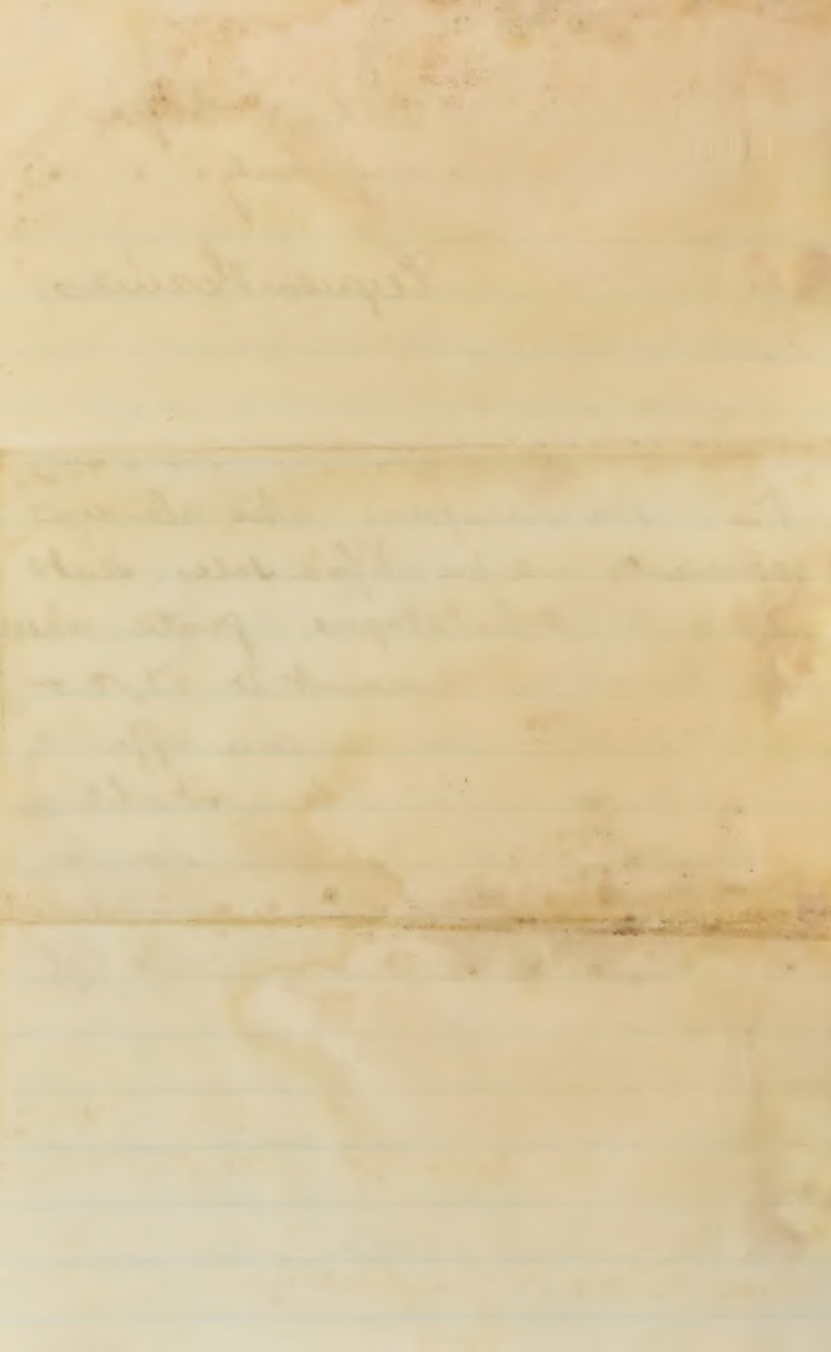
Herewith you will find check for. 50.81 & the coins you sent on approval, which I do not wish at prices named. I have a good Carolina piece, about same condition as yours. (reverse is better) which cost me only \$14.50 I also have very fine "Innumis Columbia" costing me only \$7.75 I have no New York Excelsior sent, & when I buy shall probably buy a better one than the one you sent. Even at a little higher price.

Please Receipt & return your

Enclosed Bill. & July's
Jours very truly.

Thyrus & Co.

P.S. Mr Sampson who always
represents me in N. York sales. Sends
me a priced catalogue gratis. when
my purchases amount to \$5.00 &
upwards. I think you can afford to
send me one of this sale. At all
events I should like to know the
prices bought for pieces which I
bid as so as to know how to bid
hereafter.



Nov 21 1888

Dear Sir,

Your ~~last~~ ^{letter} enclosing draft for
\$50.51 & returning as we on approval
\$47.50 also enclosing No 442 from
the leg sale, was duly received.

The package was made up in too
great haste as you ~~it~~ were very
urgent in stating that you
wanted it sent day after the sale but we
you ~~it~~ ^{learned} that day purchasing the
fine collection alluded to.

and sent no package out the day
after sale. The reason that the

package was sent through the Reading
express is that, ~~as~~ It was made
too late for Adams which leaves at
5.30 the Reading not leaving until
7.30 P.M.: ~~and~~ Mr. W. T. Curtis of Putnam
desired us to send his package that
way as it would go cheaper and
we therefore thought that you would
also. They are the only packages which
we have not sent through Adams
since we commenced business.

~~We send again the Washington Vol.~~
~~so that you may again examine it.~~
~~The Washington Cent~~
It is a genuine original piece and
~~you ought to know that there are no other~~
~~two counterfeits of it in the large cap~~

of course you did not think it an elect
typo or cast

Excusing your unrecalled for sentence, we
think a little better judgement on
your part would be advisable!

We return the bill receipted
and would call your attention to
an error you made in deducting
~~the~~ the price of 442 The amount
would be 40.81 instead of 50.81

~~I should you return the 442 we will~~
send 10. ~~4.50 as the case may be~~

* The cert shows the word OF on edge
and the ~~matter~~ reason the balance
does not show is that the planch
was small & did not fill the collar.
We weighed it with two others
to show how they all vary and
weighed 9 or more & now the 2 1/2 gr.

We always charge for priced catalog
at the rate of 1/10 per 100 lots & also
You will thus see you bill does not
amount to 50. You need not quote
how Mr. Sampson acts to us. What we
We will give a few examples. Carolina Eleph

State has to have

phant in one of Cozans sales, it was at
 told a & from Mr. C made a public sale
 for it, but Mr. S. bought ^{for Mrs. Williams} for about 8.50
 when he called out "Make That 15.50"
) Haines" (a dollar more a less).

~~Mr. S. at about 5.00~~

Taking the last sale

760 Bucked down for ¹⁰ 10, called snake that

763	"	"	"	2.10	"	"	3.50
766	"	"	"	2.70	"	"	3.40
762	"	"	"	2.0	"	"	3.50 Haines
795	"	"	"	7.1-	"	"	8.50
842	"	"	"	22.50	"	"	25.50
849	"	"	"	7.50	Williams	26.1-	
853	"	"	"	25.1-	Phelps	52.50	

several others

Mr. Sampson's reason for so doing we
 suppose ^{we would state to be} to be that he has two bid-
 ders & must therefore raise the price over
 the lowest, but we do not regard it
 as right for the bidder customers may
 send two high bids far beyond what they
 are worth & he is thus no protection
 to them & it appears to others as if he
 tried to increase his commissions
 We always purchase as cheaply as possible
 & send to the highest bid on a tie to the
 first bidder & he then does not have

than the proper value of the paper
In the Mickleby sale on Wed 34th had a
bid of \$3000 bought it for custom at \$9.-
No 322 had a bid of 60+ bought it
for \$10.-

* This is the only defect we will
hold it until we receive your reply
if you can buy it & we will
send amount due 4.50 or 10. if you
do not want it.

The costs of Mickleby sale are very low.

We will place one foot
and our customers thus get pieces of fur
less than they otherwise would for a lot
of them in the lower beds to know
that the piece has been seen in
the lot.

As you have bid, to us we consider it
as a good deal of money.

Reply

11. 21. 78

X

J. Harris

Biddisford

Conduct 50.81
47.50 E

Net 98.31

Rate 550

442

10381
9831
550

18. 31. 10

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Messrs S. H. & H. Chapman
No 2043 Tower St.



634 Philadelphia
Pa

Haines, Ferguson

November 24, 1878

Biddford, Nov. 24/78

Mrs. L. H. Chapman
Santo,

Please excuse
my 'unexcusable' blunder in
making up amount due you of
\$ 10.00 + send me your check
for that amount. & oblige

Yours truly,

H. Haines.

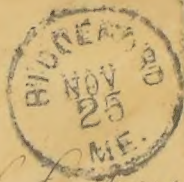
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James

Nov d 12, 2, 1878

He enclosed check for \$10. - E





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March 28, 1879

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Biddeford. Maine.

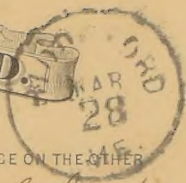
March 28/79

Gents - Your Catalogue
just received. Will you
please drop me a Postal stating
whether No 510 contains a
genuine 1823 Quarter as
stated. also did you see
Hartfield's 1796 1/2 dollar
which I bought at his last
sale. If so how do the 2
which you offer No 294 & 5
compare with it? Can
you furnish me Randall's
1795 1/2 dollar list?

I will send you some
good bids for your sale
after hearing from you.
Please send me another
Catalogue for a friend.
Yours truly
H. Haines

Also send Catalogue to James F. Lennex. Portsmouth N.H.

Apr 1/879



WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

L. H. & H. Chapman,
2043 Tower Street,
Philadelphia,
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Haines, Ferguson

April 5, 1879

Madeford, Maine. April. 5/79

J. H. & N. Chapman,

Gents. The following lists are for coin
Sale of April 15th in your City.

No 1 .65	No 126 1.27	No 172 40	No 200 40
8 .33 1/3 ea	130 4.10	173 65	201 32
9 .21 "	131 3.27	174 27	202 12 1/2
36 .11 "	132 60	175 40	203 15
90 17	134 90	177 1.60	204 45
108 11 ea	136 "	181 35	205 "
111 2.27	139 1.10	182 85	216 1.10
112 "	140 60	184 9.10	217 60
113 "	145 22	186 7.27	220 1.10
114 2.87	147 1.10	188 60	222 "
115 3.75	151 60	190 60	223 1.75
116 60	152 90	192 1.62	224 65
120 "	154 60	193 3.10	226 30
121 "	156 40	194 2.75	228 80
122 3.10	169 8 1/2	196 1.75	229 1.30
124 7.27	170 4.27	197 "	230 35
125 5.10	171 1.10	199 32	

No 234 .06 1/4 each

237 2.60

238 "

239 "

240 "

241 4.10

243 "

244 2.75

247 1.90

248 2.80

250 1.90

251 9.60

252 6.25

253 35.25

254 1.60

263 2.10

264 1.60

266 2.40

267 4.10

268 "

269 2.75

270 7.50

271 1.75

289 4.40

No 290 275 406 5.75

291 1.75 407 7.10

292 " 413 4.50

293 90 440 2.10

294 47.50 462 5.10

295 37.50 463 1.40

296 17.50 464 7.50

297 3.10 465 1.60

298 " 474 5.50

302 2.10 475 6.50

305 1.40 486 5 1/2 each

306 1.10 511 1.27

313 4.10 512 3.10

314 3.10 513 "

326 3.65 514 2.10

329 2.10 515 3.10

330 1.27 516 ~~2.75~~ 2.25

331 1.90 517 1.27

332 6.10 518 4 1/2 each

333 4.10 520 5.50

345 4.10 524 2.10

346 2.50 525 1.65

348 3.87 526 1.87

351 7.87 527 2.87

N 533	75 each
534	12 1/2 "
535	" "
542	22
543	62 1/2
544	2.00
548	85 each.

Please do the very best you can for me at this Sale, & send boxes after sale by Adams Express Co. to me, care of "Eastern Express Co" San Rafael.

Don't send these to Reading & New York Express, as you did before.

Yours Truly,

Frederic Haines.

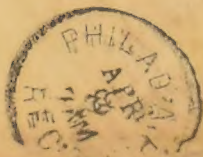
If the pieces are fully up to description, you may feel at liberty to raise my bids a very little. If you think it will secure them, but if there is any question about them or they are not accurately described, I should rather you would stop the other way a trifle!

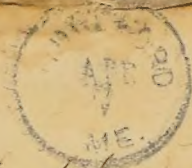


Haines
Bids sale of the 15th

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L. H. & H. Chapman,

2043 Tower St.

Philadelphia.

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Haines, Ferguson

Apr: 18, 1879

postcard only.

Biddford, Me., Apr 8/79

Sir, I am informed that the bones
to be sold in your city the 15th were
catalogued by J. W. H. If such is the case
do not go beyond my limits already sent
you, for I do not think his descriptions
can be relied upon. Had I known
it when I made my bids, I should
not have made them quite so high!

4 Dec 1879
Yours truly,
F. Haines



WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE - THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Messrs J. H. & H. Chapman,
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Haines, Ferguson

April 19, 1879

Bridges. Me. Apr 19/79

P. H. & St. Chapman

Gents.

Your package of Coins just at hand.
I retain all but No 124. for I do not consider it
other than a 1798 Cent & don't believe Mr Rausall
does either. deducting this leaves 26.63
Come ² 2.66
29.29

Add ¹⁴⁰ 1796. ¹⁶⁰ 1804. ⁵⁵ 1851 Quarters which you sent. 3.55
32.84

Enclosed find check for this Amount, which
please acknowledge -

Yours Truly,

Frederic Haines

Coins sent by Mail. registered. 3^d class mail.

32.84 9

Haines

Comma 290 9

1799 Rec

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12.25.79

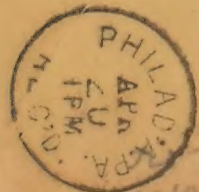
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1799 sent to him again.

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32.84 9



J. H. & A. Chapman

2043, Tower St.

Philadelphia,

Pa.

Haines, Ferguson

July 31, 1879

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Biddesad. July 31/79

Meers J. H. & H. Chapman

Gents, In reply to
 yours of the 30th would say
 have about 1,000 Conn. Cents
 about 400 N. J. 50 Mass. Cents &
 Half Cents. 50 Ea Vt & N.Y. Cents.
 also a great many other Colonials.
 but I have not yet taken time to
 make my own selections for
 rarities, and shall not be able
 to undertake it until winter.
 After that I shall dispose of my
 Duplicates, not before. I have
 sold about all my fine duplicate
 Silver pieces. So I have none
 now on hand that you mention
 except perhaps a few very fine
 Dollars of 1796, 97, 98, 99, 1800,
 1801, 2, 3, 36, 39, and some of the
 40^s. but probably they are not
 what you want, as you speak
 of "strictly uncirculated" ones,



WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

L. H. & H. Chapman,

2043 Tower St.,

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Haines, Ferguson

August 6, 1879

September 8, 1879

September 12, 1879

[3 items, 3 dates, 1 envelope]

Biddesford. August. 6. 1879.

L. H. & H. Chapman.

Gents.

In reply to your Postal. I have the following Dollars which I will sell to you at a very small advance over their cost to me. Most of them have come from sales within a year, and I describe them as they were described in the Catalogue to which you can refer by the No. If they are over-rated you will know who did it by the Catalogues.

✓1796.	Large Date, Small letters.	very fine.	No 255 Dec 7/78	4.00
"	" " " " "	fair. (but <u>fine</u>)	" 1157 " 16/78	4.00
"	Small " Large letters.	fine.	" 81 Dec 31/79	3.50
1797	7 stars facings.	very fine.	" 82 " "	3.50
"	" " " " "	" "	" 388 Taylor Sale 1874.	4.00
"	" " " " "	good.	" 198 May 21/79	3.25
"	6 " " " "	<u>very fine.</u>	" 1102 Taylor Sale 1874.	5.00
"	" " " " "	" "	" 199 May 21/79	3.50
✓1798		fine.		1.75

1799	Dollar.	v. good	No 221 May 21/79	1.50
✓ "	"	^{no berries.} cracked die, barely circulated.	" 45 Dec 16/78	2.75
"	"	14 th star variety.	very fine.	3.50
"	"	5 stars facing.	" " No 221 May 21/79	4.50
1800	"	fine.	" 520a June 13/79	2.50
"	"	very "		2.50
✓ 1802	"	extremely "	No 56 June 17/78	4.00
1836	"	brilliant proof in original Morocco Case		15.00
1839	"	v. fine.	No 436 Pamphlet. 1846.	30.00
"	"	" not quite equal to preceding.		27.50
1848	"	fine.	No 521. Mch 24/79.	3.00
1860	"	Uncirculated	(4 of these)	1.50
"	"	Proof.	(2 " ")	2.00
"	"	O. Mint.	very fine	1.75

Yours Truly,

L. H. Haines.

Bisoyad Sept. 8/79

Gents. I send you by
Registered mail today

1796 Doll	#205 Dec 7/78	4.00
1798 "	fine	1.75
1802 "	#56 June 17/78	4.00
1799 "	No. 45 Dec 16/78	2.75

	12.50
Postage & regist.	15
	<hr/> 12.65

Please favor me with
early reply -

Yours truly

J. Haines



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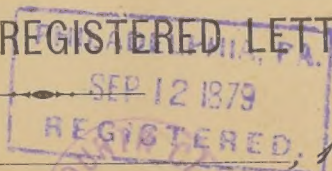
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2043 Fower St.*

*Philadelphia
Pa*

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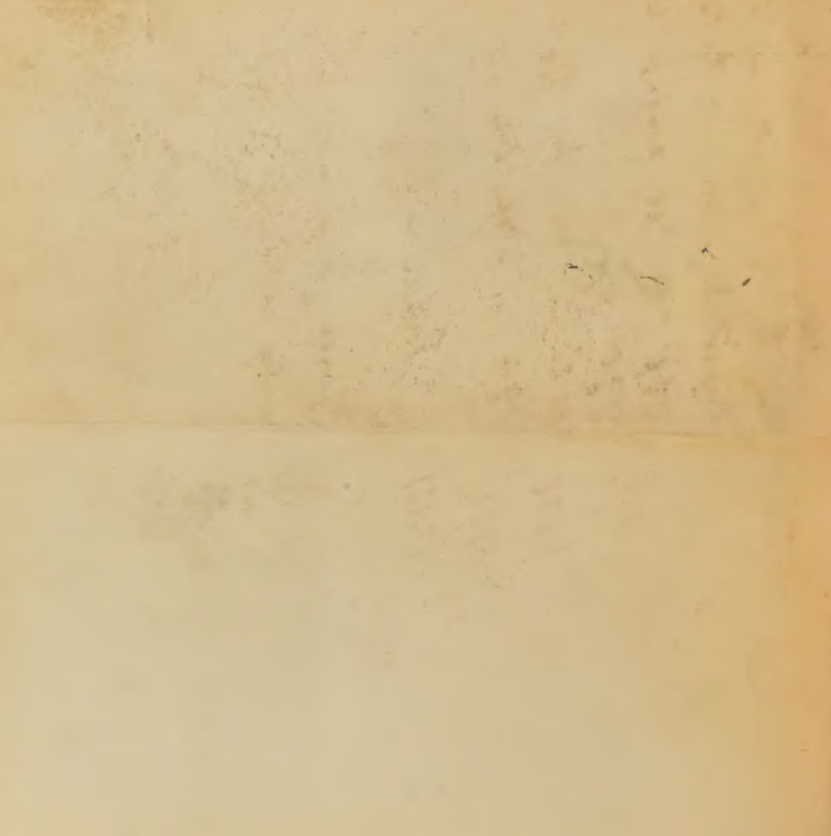
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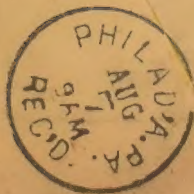
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Haines

Ans. 9.6.1879

Retu all its dolls
9.12.1879





J. H. & H. Chapman.
2043 Tower St.
Philadelphia
Pa

Haines, Ferguson

September 12, 1879
[same as previous]

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Addressed to

H. Haines

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Biddeford Me.

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Name of Sender

D. W. & J. Chapman

Street and Number, }
or Post Office Box. }

2043 Dover

Post Office at PHILADELPHIA,

County of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania.

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and date of delivery.

Haines, Ferguson

September 29, 1879

Riddeford. Me. Sept 29/79

Gents,

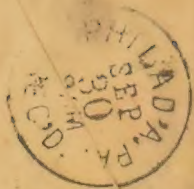
Enclosed find 50 cts for
which please send me one
of your Illustrated Catalogues
of Coins Sale Oct. 9. 1879
Yours truly

Ferguson Haines

Lt. H. H. Chapman

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Sept 50
Harris





J. H. Chapman
2043 Power St

Philadelphia
Pa

Haines, Ferguson

[Haines]

February 4, 1880

[Chapman]

February 14, 1880

[Includes a draft of a response
written most likely by Henry
Chapman, Jr.]

Maine

Biddeford, Feby 4/80

J. N. Chapman,
Gents.

Enclosed find 35 cts
towards the Illustrated Catalogue of
your coming Coin Sale.

I shall watch with interest
your sale, & if you get good prices.
I am somewhat now inclined
to put my whole Collection on the
market early in the Fall, and
I shall place it in the hands
of the one who will do best by
me. As you are aware my
collection is quite complete &
very fine throughout. I have
all the Dollars except 1804 & 1802.
A great number of varieties in
fine & uncirculated condition.
My Colonials are just splendid.

Woodward was here Monday. and
says he never knew before where
all the fine coins were. He is
anxious to take it. My 1794
he thinks worth \$100 - 1858 = \$50
1836 proof \$15. Grobest in field \$40 to \$50.
cc. But I cannot describe
it in detail. In case I decide
to sell what will be your best
terms? I shall guarantee no
duplicates in the collection. -
my idea is it will bring not less
than \$3,000. My English alone
ought to bring \$500.

Meanwhile I would like to
send you a good line of my
duplicates to include in your
next Sale. This of course I
shall expect you to do only at
usual rates, but for my collection
I think you can do better.

Yours truly, Ferguson Haines





2. 14. '880

J. H. G.

Dear Sir.

It is with pleasure that
 at we will to say that the sale
 of "The Bispham Collection" was a
 perfect success & brought ^{much} higher
 & than we had predicted.
 There ^{was} a great force of the best
 Missionary Audiences ^{present}
 that we have seen at any sale ²⁵
~~the~~ & the ~~bidding~~ ^{bidders} were ^{very}
 numerous & active.
 It has given perfect satisfaction &
 we have had many ^{Congratulations}
 on its ~~good~~ extra good success.
 We had 28 bidders our selves our
 gentleman ~~and~~ gave us 3 ft.
 worth of bids. ^{of the other were the} nearly all good, quite a
 number of lots were secured for them.
 We ~~also~~ did not of any expense
 & ~~to~~ the cost ^{of catalogue} & gave it ~~all~~
 the best advertising possible, we printed
 1000 catalogues ^{200 of} which were distributed
 It is our intention ^{to} all sales
 placed ^{entrusted to us} in the same way
 sparing no expense ^{on his part} to make the sale a
 success.

EXCELLENT MATERIAL.

SUPERIOR WORKMANSHIP.

FULL NUMBER IN ALL CASES GUARANTEED.



WE respectfully invite your attention to our unsurpassed facilities for executing
PRINTING
of every description.

With a full corps of skilful workmen and the most improved machinery, we are prepared to fill promptly all orders *at moderate prices*.

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our large and constant experience has made us familiar with all the varied wants in these matters, and enables us to produce work of the best quality and in every respect satisfactory to our customers.

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embracing intricate patterns in Ruling and Printing, made of the best material and bound in the most durable manner.

City customers who desire to confer regarding orders will be waited upon by an experienced person, from whom they will receive every attention.

All communications by mail promptly answered.

Yours truly,

J. B. LIPPINCOTT & CO.,

715 and 717 Market Street, Philadelphia.

~~The usual~~

If you ~~would~~ send us the lots
of duplicates that you mention at
we would at once arrange them
for a sale. ~~at the charge~~

We would take your whole collection & catalogue ^{it} ~~it~~ ^{with our best}
~~a most careful~~ ^{selection} ~~selection~~ ^{of} ~~find it~~
in as good a catalogue or ~~even~~ perhaps
better than the "Bispham" & pay
all expenses Auctioneer, Printer,
& other expenses & publish as
many Phototype plates as there
would be copies to warrant. I

~~I fully anticipate it. I think that~~
~~I do all in our power to make it~~
~~a very successful sale. For the~~
~~(20) twenty per cent of the gross~~
~~proceeds which is the same as we~~
~~took the Bispham Collection for~~
~~The usual charge being 25%.~~
~~Your Cork Museum is not a very~~
~~wonderful one to have the~~
~~if course we should have the~~
~~time enough to go~~
~~attention & let it be~~

J. B. LIPPINCOTT & Co.

PHILADELPHIA, 1876.

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BY THE

United States Centennial Commission.



REPORT ON AWARDS.

Group XXVIII.

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Science, and Education.**

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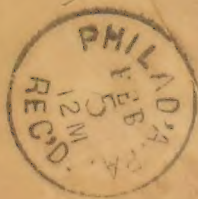
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Wrote 1879.
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Messrs J. H. & A. Chapman

Philadelphia,

No 2043 Tower St. Pa.

Haines, Ferguson

March 22, 1880

Postcard only.

Biddesad. Mcl 27/80

Gents. I will send
you this week some
of my best Duplicate
Copies for sale as
early as you care
to arrange. I have
been extremely busy
lately & could not
pick them over

3.23.1880 Yours Truly,

F. Haines.



WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE - THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Messrs L. H. & A. Chapman

Philadelphia

Pa

2043 Power St.

Haines, Ferguson

March 23, 1880

Biddisford, Melh 23/80.

J. H. & H. Chapman.

Wrote. I send by Adams Express, a box of coins & catalogues for your next sale.

I only send American silver; also a fine lot of English Silver & a very few copper. I think some of the English would bear illustrating, but you will of course know best about that.

Catalogues are mostly in poor condition.

Hope you will give these early attention.

The N.Y. & Connecticut's are all marked per Enslin's list & please so catalogue them. except the "lots" of poor fair ones. You will find the No.

on each envelope, describing the
vanities.

Please acknowledge
receipt of box. & oblige
Yours truly
F. Haines

Hams

No 3. 4, 1880



J. H. & H. Chapman,
2043 Power St.

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Philadelphia
Pa

Haines, Ferguson

March 25, 1880

postcard only.

Biddford N.H. 25/80.

Gents. Your letter recd.

Do not advertise the
sale as my Collection
for it is far from it, and
would disappoint many
who know what my
Collection is. This is
merely a portion of my
Duplicates, except the
English portion, which
I propose selling out,
& you have about half
of it in the lot sent.

You might advertise
it as "comprising se-
lections from my Cab-
inet", but it does not
touch my American
Collection.

Yours
F. Haines



WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE-THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Messrs L. H. & H. Chapman
2043 Tower St.

Philadelphia
Pa.

Haines, Ferguson

March 27, 1880

Bradford, March 27, 1888.

J. H. & H. Chapman.

Gents.

Your letter received.

You must have understood from my previous correspondence, that I was not sending you my collection, but only a portion of Duplicates, and I hardly expected this lot would bear having a Phototype plate. Still there are some very rare English coins in the lot, in fine condition.

The Colonials also (with some exceptions) are fully equal to those usually offered, & unless you can catalogue them separately according to Errol (except the lots of 40 & 50 poor & fair ones) I should rather you would not sell them. I can send you some Cents & Half Cents next week to make out a day's sale, also a line of English copper tokens of 1794 & 95. & think I will do so.

Yours Truly,

Fred. S. Haines



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Messrs L. H. & H. Chapman
3043 Tower St
Philadelphia
Pa

Haines, Ferguson

March 28, 1880

Riddisford, March, 28, 1880.

Messrs J. H. & H. Chapman.

Gents,

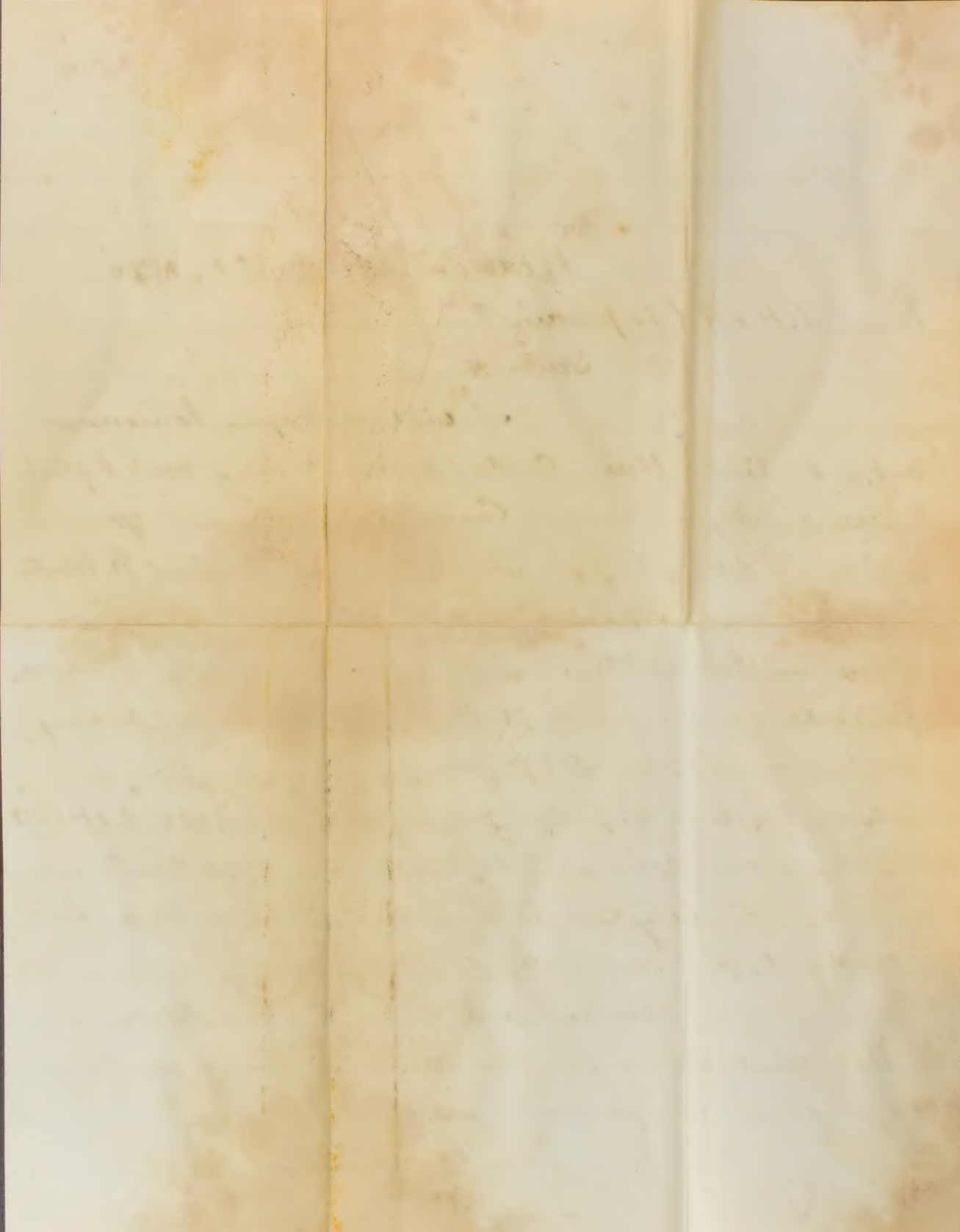
I will send you tomorrow
a box of Cents, Half Cents, minor coins, and English
tokens & foreign Copper Coins to piece out your
sale. I did not put in a line of Cents & $\frac{1}{2}$ Cents
before, because I have not a very good line of
them in Duplicate. I give you such as I have.
You will find a box of 75 old Cents, containing every
date from 1793 to 1837 fair only

Among the line of Cents you will find 1796 "LIBERTY"
filler, also Mails Nos 10, 21, 32 & 36 1798 Cents.

Among the English tokens are 3 counterfeits, in-
cluding 1795 rarest date.

I also enclose a fine 1842 Dollar.
This must suffice for this sale. Perhaps you can
get other consignments in season.

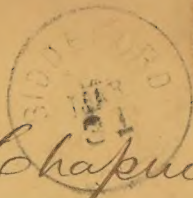
Yours Respectfully
F. Haines



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Messrs J. H. & A. Chapman
2043 Town St.
Philadelphia
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Haives, Ferguson

April 20, 1880

Biddeford. April 20, 1880.

J. H. Chapman

Dear Sirs. Your favor received:

I went to Portland yesterday to see if Curtis could not fill up your 200 No's with Greek & Roman Coins, but he has no Duplicates.

I cannot add any thing except a line of Note Cards, of which I have quite a full line some rare, all fine. Will they answer?

I can also put in a few more Half Dollars, rare varieties, overstrikes &c which I recently found in an old misers money bag, no rare dates however.

In regard to the Counterfeits you speak of, please take out all the Commonwealth pieces, as I bought them in Portland for genuine & can return them rather than have them sacrificed at Auction as "casts". The 1791 Male Eagle Washington Cent came from

Attinelli's Sale Jan 8/78 No 134, and
I supposed was genuine as it was so
Catalogued. The 1799 cent I considered
doubtful myself. still I paid 5.00 for it.
I wish you would return same by 4th
class registered mail the Commonwealth
pieces. Let me know by return mail
if you wish the Stone Cards & I will send
them immediately.

Yours truly,

F. Haines

Haines

Ans 422. 1880
return Counterfeits.





Messrs L. H. & H. Chapman,
2043 Tower St.

Philadelphia,
Pa.

Haines, Ferguson

May 23, 1880 (?)
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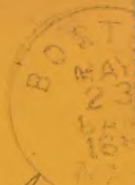
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\$ 146.50





L. H. & H. Chapman
2043 Town St.

Philadelphia,
Pa.

Haines, Ferguson

postcard only.

June 18, 1880

Biddesad, June 18. 1888.

Gents. Yours is received. I have now
all but Vol V. of Am. J. of Numismatics.
I have No 4 of that Vol. If you can
secure me the other Nos at anytime
I should be glad to complete my set.
As it is I do not care to make
any offer for the set you mention.

Where does the
Peel Castle shilling
appear in your sale?

Yours truly
F. Haines.



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Philadelphia
Pa.

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J. H. + H. Chapin
2043 Tower St
Philadelphia
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Haines, Ferguson

September 22, 1880

postcard only.

Beaufort. Sept. 22, 1880.
Gents. I have the coins for you
nearly all selected, except a few
colonials. I will send them to
you in a day or two.

Yours truly

Frederic Haines



WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE - THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Messrs L H & H Chapman

Philadelphia

2043 Towne St.

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Ferguson, Haines

September 30, 1880

postcard only.

Biddford. Sept 30 / 80.

Gents: I have no Foreign coins
which I could send you to put
into your Sale —

Yours Truly

Fergusson Haines



WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE - THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Messrs J. H. & H. Chapman
2043 Tower St.

Philadelphia.
Pa.

Haines, Ferguson

postcard only.

November 14, 1880

Providence. Nov. 14/80.

Gents. I have been looking for
your marked Catalogue, promised
me - It has not yet arrived. I
want it very much. so as not to
send bids on my own pieces.

Yours truly,

F. Haines.



WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

L. H. & H. Chapman

Philadelphia

2043 Tower St.

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Haines, Ferguson

December 27, 1880

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Haines

Dec. 29, 1885

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J. H. & N. Chapman,
 2043 Town St.

Philadelphia
 Pa

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Haines, Ferguson

January 3, 1881

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Jan 1-4, 1881

Red Empire note.





Messrs L. A. & H. Chapman
2043 Power St.

Philadelphia
Pa.

Haines, Ferguson

January 10, 1881

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Cash 18.98
Granted 302
2200

Haines

Ans 1-12-1881





Messrs S. H. & H. Chapman
2043 Tower St
Philadelphia
Pa

Haines, Ferguson

March 21, 1881

postcard only.

Biddesford.

Mar 21/81

Gents.

I will try &
send you something
for your next sale
within two weeks.

Yours truly

F. Haines

3-27-1881



WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE - THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

J. H. & H. Chapman.

Philadelphia

*2043
Yonge St.*

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Haines, Ferguson

May 16, 1881

postcard only.

Bridgeton, N. J. May 16. 1881.
Gents: I send you this day by Express
a small package of Coins & Catalogues
for your sale. I am sorry not to have
some fine pieces to send you. But since
I laid this out some weeks ago for you
I have had to break into it several times
to supply orders, & it has taken the
best. I think however I have realized
more so than I should at Auction.
Yours truly F. Haines.



WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Messrs J. H. & H. C. Chapman
No 2043 Tower St.

Philadelphia,
Pa.

Haines, Ferguson

July 31, 1888

Biddeford. July 31/88

Gents,

Yours recd. Contents noted.
What I intend sending you is
my bona-fide collection, with
a few duplicates to clean up.
All former sales (except Woodward
1880 sale) have been from my
stock of duplicates. The
Autos are but few in number
but some choice ones, as I
sold my Collection in Boston
last October. I am packing
them (the Coins) now as fast
as I can get time & think
I can forward early next week.
I will furnish you the sheets
of my Catalogue, giving varieties
&c, which will be a great
aid to you in Cataloguing -
My Collection of Colonials
is inferior, I having devoted

more attention to Mint issues.
However I have some fine ones,
especially Pine Tree. Mass. & N.
J. I sold my Collection of Coins^{ts}
at private sale last year.

I shall include a fine lot
of Colonial Money. Confederate &
a few Numismatic works.

Will forward just as soon
as possible.

Yours Truly.

Frederic Haines.

I shall send 2. 1794 Dollars
2 - 1802 $\frac{1}{2}$ Dimes
2 - 1823 Quarters
2 - 1838 Dollars.
2 - 1836 Golricht
2 - 1858 Dollars.
1796. 97. 1. 2. 15. 36. 38 o. mint $\frac{1}{2}$ Doll.
etc etc. 2 1796 $\frac{1}{2}$ Cents.
25 Pine & Oak Tree shillings etc etc

Mr Haines
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Messrs S. H. & H. Chapman.
The Tremont,
Sea Girt,
N. J.

Haines, Ferguson

August 17, 1888

Biddford. Aug. 17, 88

Messrs Chapman.

Gents.

I have been delayed in packing the Cries as I am stopping at the Beach & only have an hour or two in town every day, in which to work on them. They are nearly all packed now & I hope to forward either tomorrow or Monday next by express.

What I have done in describing varieties &c. in which I have always taken great pleasure & pains will save you a vast amount of labor & amply repay you in time

It would therefore require of
you.

I yesterday saw Mr Henry
S. Snow of North Berwick, Me.,
who has quite a fine Collection
& suggested to him to include
his in my sale. He thinks of
selling his, but fears a low
price at the present time.

Perhaps a little correspon-
dence on your part might
induce him favorably.

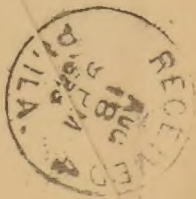
Yours truly,
Ferguson Haine

Haines

Recd. Smiths Snow 8.21.88

Inform of Snow Collection

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Messrs S. Ho & Co. Chapman -

Philadelphia

1348 Pine St. Pa.

Haines, Ferguson

September 28, 1880

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Aug. 28. 1880





Messrs L. H. & H. Chapman

2043 Power St.

Philadelphia

Pa

Haines, Ferguson

August 21, 1888

Riddiford, Me. Aug. 21 /88

L. H. & H. Chapman

Gents. Coins are sent

this day by Express.

I have taken a great deal of pains to enclose pieces separately so you can easily see the varieties, as per a copy of my Catalogue enclosed with nearly every lot, except of Hard Times Tokens which I herewith enclose, having omitted to put it in the Box. I also enclose some "Reveries" which I omitted. Open all packages carefully by unrolling & you will find the varieties in their order, where they are not enclosed in separate papers & envelopes.

I limit only the 1793 Clover Cent at \$100.00 having been offered that for it several times. There are but 3 or 4 known of the Mrs Juseyp 15. V. is excessively rare. Dr Maier wrote me he had seen but one other. I enclose his letter -

Now, I do not want the coins lumped to any great extent. I think most of them are worthy of separate Cataloguing, except a few poor duplicates I throw in to get rid of -

I commenced recently to catalogue
the 1/2 and 1/4 Fine Tokens per Louis new
list & only partially completed it, so
you will see the boxes containing them
have 1/2 & 1/4 numbers & a few of them
have also Louis. I thought I had two
Golbrecht 1836 Dollars in the field, but
guess I must have sold one, as I do
not find it. I have kept copy & list of
everything sent you. You can add such
from your own stock as you choose to fill
up & increase interest in the sale, but
please keep list of all you put in so there
will be no misunderstanding.

The Cents would show to better advantage
if cleaned or rubbed a little, but I have
had no time to do it. I do not boast
much of my early Copper Coins, except as to
varieties. I shall hereafter make a collec-
tion of fine Cents & Half Cents whenever I
can obtain them at fair prices.

Please acknowledge Receipt of box
at once & oblige,

Yours Truly,

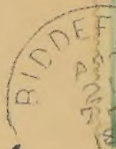
Fred. Haines

Haines

Ans. 8/23/88.

For Doc recd. Haines





J. H. & H. Chapman
1348 Pine St.
Philadelphia
Pa.

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Haines, Ferguson

August 27, 1888

Biddford. Aug. 27/88

Gents.

Can you or your Auctioneers make me an advance of 500. or 1000 on the horses you have to sell on my account?

I am making large additions to my cotton business, & am very much in need of funds before I shall receive proceeds of your sale.

If convenient to do so please send me check &
Very much obliged
Yours Truly.

Frederic Haines
Your letter received o.k.

18th July 1871

Dear Sir

I have the pleasure to inform you that

the same has been forwarded to you

in the form of a copy of the

report of the Committee on the

subject of the proposed

amendment to the

constitution of the

Association, and I am

very glad to hear that

it has been received by you

in time to be of use to you

in the present connection.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Yours faithfully,

Wm. L. G. L.

Haines

1/30/88





Messrs L. H. & H. Chapman
1348 Pine St.

Philadelphia
Pa.

Haines, Ferguson

January 16, 1892

Grants. Enclosed check 3.71 to
pay for coins bought for me
Dec 22^d - Endorsement of
check will be sufficient
receipt. Yours truly

F. Haines,

Biddford, Me. Jan 16/92

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Haines

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L. H. & H. Chapman

1348 Pine St.

Philadelphia
Pa

Haines, Ferguson

March 23, 1892

BAR MILLS LUMBER CO.,

MANUFACTURERS OF

Lumber of all Descriptions.

OFFICE, 101 to 105 KENNEBEC STREET,

Portland, Me., March 23 1892

J. H. & H. Chapman.

Gents,

I wish to see duplicate

1794 & 1839 Dollars - buyer as follows

1794 - Sale April 12, 1882.

1839 - " Feb'y 20, 1883.

The two cost me exactly \$100 - &
I want to get my money back if
possible. Don't you think you could
sell them to some one who is at
your coming sale Apr'l 5th so as to
give yourself a Commission & let me
out whole? If so I will forward
them in ample season -

Yours Truly,

Ferguson Haines
Biddeford.

BAR MILLS LUMBER CO.

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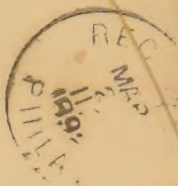
CHIEF, 100 N. 10th Street

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Haines

Box 3/44/22

Seed on with very
lowest price



Return to BAR MILLS LUMBER CO.,
101 to 105 Kennebec St., PORTLAND, Me.,
If not delivered within 5 days.

2/6/92



Messe S. H. & H. Chapman

Philadelphia.

Paid

1418 Pine St.

Haines, Ferguson

March 30, 1892

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Haines

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From F. Haines

Bridgeton

me.

L. H. & H. Chapman
1348 Pine St.

Philadelphia, Pa.

50.01



Haines, Ferguson

April 4, 1892

empty envelope.

Haines

Return



Messes L. H. & H. Chapman,
1348 Pine St.

Philadelphia
Pa.

Haines, Ferguson

April 8, 1892

Postcard only.

Apr 8/92

57.00 is lowest for 1794

Recd
4/27/92

F. Hoar's



J. H. & H. Chapman
Philadelphia
1348 Pine St. Pa

Haines, Ferguson

July 13, 1901

[My eyes have failed me, so I
can do but little in coins...]

Biddeford. July 13/1901

L. H. & H. Chapman.

Gents. Yours recd.

I would like to see your Catalogues occasionally & may be induced to send orders. altho' my eyes have failed me so I can do but little in Cois -

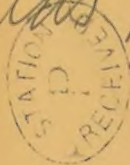
I have my set of M. J's. some 70 varieties which I would like to sell this Fall through you, or sometime when you have a good sale of Colonials. Let me hear from you about it.

Yours truly

Frederic Haimes

Haines

Ans 7/14/07





L. H. & H. C. Chapman

1348 Pine St.

Philadelphia

Pa.

Haines, Ferguson

July 19, 1901

Biddeford. Me July 19, 1901.

J. H. & H. C. Chapman -

Gents.

I came up from my summer residence at the Beach today to find the N. J's. of which I wrote to you. but I do not find them where I think I left them in my house. I have hunted everywhere. & have come to the conclusion that my house has been entered in my absence. and the box stolen. I miss nothing else. although there was a box of "Dimes" close beside it not taken. I may have laid it away elsewhere, & will give a very diligent search. & if I find it will send them along. but I cannot now account for them. & fear they are

gone for good.

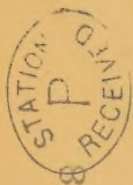
I knew I had them in
June, for I then thought of
sending them to you to sell, but
thought I would wait till Fall.

Yours truly,

Frederic Haines

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Worms





L. H. & H. Chapman

1348 Pine St.

Philadelphia

Penn

Haines, Ferguson

September 8, 1904

[Lina G. McArthur] [2nd writer]

[Envelope includes a letter from the
lady Lina McArthur, who as the daughter
of Biddeford, ME's "wealthiest citizen,"
according to Haines, has just started
a coin collection]

[2 letters, 1 undated, 2 correspondents,
1 envelope.]

Biddeford, Me.

Sept. 2, 1904.

J. H. + H. Chapman.

Gents.

I have this day received the enclosed note from a very fine and wealthy young lady of this City, saying she is interested in Coins.

I presume she is a beginner, as we all have been, but she has the money behind her to go into it quite extensively if she so chooses. Her father is our wealthiest citizen & Agent of the Peppell Mfg Co. a Cotton Mill that rates A. No 1. as you can verify by referring to any Mercantile Register. She has a sister in Phila. wife of Prof. David E. Owen, a Professor. I believe in one of your Colleges. and

through him. She may do some business with you, unless she does so directly. I have given her your address, and told her that I had done more or less business with you for 30 years, and always had found you reliable & trustworthy.

I do not know how extensively she will indulge, but I think I can keep her interested, so that she will endeavor to make a collection of fine and rare pieces.

I have told her that I would request you to mail her Catalogues & it is quite likely she may consult me some about sending bids at your sales. If so I shall try and make prices satisfactory to her & also to yourselves.

If you have any coming sales I wish you would send her a

Catalogue. She asks about what
Books she ought to purchase. You
know better than I do, as there
have probably been books recently
published that I am not familiar
with. I ~~could~~^{can} only recall now
Oralby's, Dickens's & Primes, but
there may be some more reliable.
Please write me what to suggest
her to buy, & if you have any
in stock please quote prices.

Always remembering your
kind attentions to me in the past
I hope I may introduce to you a
new and valuable customer.

You find her address on the
note I enclose -

Very Truly Yours
Fugate Haines

27 Jefferson Street,
Biddeford, Maine.

My dear Mr. Haines,

In a small
box I have begun a collection
of coins, having perhaps only
fifty or seventy-five. You
have been mentioned to me
as a leading authority in
New England on such matters
and so I appeal to you
for information that will
start me right. Will you



Finally tell me what book or
books I can get that will
help me. I was away from
home when your articles
were printed in the Journal.
I am sorry I missed seeing
them. Thanking you in
advance for the assistance
you may give me.

Most Sincerely

Lina G. McArthur

Haines F

Aug 9/12/04
Important
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Enter Name





L. H. & H. Chapman.

1348 Pine St.

Philadelphia
Pa.

Haines, Ferguson

[Lina G. MacArthur] (subject)

[I have been trying to persuade Miss MacArthur to send you some birds, but she is not inclined to pay auction prices, as her meagre collection so far costs only face value.]

October 17, 1904

Bideford, Oct. 17, '04

L. & H. Chapman.

Guents. I have called on Miss McArthur twice since receiving your Sale Catalog for Oct 20th trying to persuade her to send you some bids, and gave her all the advice I could, but she is not inclined at present to pay Auction prices, as her meagre collection has so far cost only face value.

I showed her my "shield" of U. S. Currency & strongly urged her to send you a bid of 22.50 for ^{No 580,} it, & she may possibly do that. Mine is in perfect condition and cost me 18.00 many years ago.

I would like very much to secure No 581 for myself. I once had a very

Do you find any Cat: of my sale by Woodward in Oct, 1850?

fine lot of the Rebellion Envelopes, collected during the Civil War, but they were destroyed in the great Portland Fire of 1866, when I was there engaged in business, and I have never seen an opportunity to replace them. If they go what you call cheap, (for I do not know what bid to make on them) I would like much to obtain your lot No 581. I would not care to pay very much for them - If you should buy them for me, please send them by mail if you consider that the cheapest way & add Postage.

I would also like to have you send me Prices of the following Nos & Enclose P. C. for reply.

Nos 106. 117. 191. 417. 491. 580. 581

Thanking you in advance

I remain.

Yours very truly
Fugate Horner

Haines F
Bid Sale 10/20/94

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L. H. & H. Chapman,

1348 Pine St.

Philadelphia

Pa -